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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 6619

Yoshihiro TEJIMA

Art Unit: 3676

Application No.: 10/669,352

Examiner: Alison Pickard

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For: SLIDING ELEMENT

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

January 6, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.